

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE TIMOTHY P. MALONEY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION

CASE NO.: _____

OF: _____

**PETITION TO RECOGNIZE FOREIGN DECREE OF ADOPTION
[R.C. 3107.18; Local Rule 75.4 (D)]**

The Petitioner (s) is/are the adoptive parent(s) of a minor child pursuant to a foreign decree or certificate of adoption and state that:

PETITIONER(S)

Petitioner's Full Name: _____

Petitioner's Full Name: _____

Residence: _____

Duration of Residence: _____

Marital Status: _____

Date and Place of Marriage: _____

ADOPTED CHILD

Name of Child before Adoption: _____

Name of Child after Adoption: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

ATTACHED IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AND IF NOT IN ENGLISH, ALSO ATTACHED IS A TRANSLATION CERTIFIED AS TO ITS ACCURACY BY THE TRANSLATOR.

A Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption was issued in compliance with the laws of:

Name of Country

Name of Court

Date of Foreign Decree

Case Number

[NOTE: Check applicable boxes, complete applicable blanks and attach supporting documentation].

ATTACHED IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE FOREIGN DECREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION WHICH HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IF NOT IN ENGLISH, ALSO ATTACHED IS A TRANSLATION CERTIFIED AS TO ITS ACCURACY BY THE TRANSLATOR.

Attached is a fully completed Ohio Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption Form HEA 2757.

The Petitioner(s) state that giving effect to the Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption would not violate the public policy of the State of Ohio and respectfully pray for the following Order(s).

- " A Final or Interlocutory Order of Adoption
- " An Order that the child's name shall be changed to: _____
- " An Order to the Department of Health to issue a foreign birth record for the adopted person under R.C. 3705.12(A)(4).

Attorney for Petitioner(s)

Petitioner

Typed or Printed Name

Petitioner

Full Address (No P. O. Boxes)

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